

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. – 11. (Cancelled)

12. (Original) A method comprising:

providing a work member having a first side and an opposite second side;

providing a cylindrical through opening in said work member that extends between said first and second sides;

providing a first bushing part that has a tubular section and a radial flange section at one end of the tubular section;

providing the tubular section of the first bushing part with an outside diameter substantially corresponding to the diameter of the through opening in said work member;

providing a second bushing part that has a tubular section and a radial flange section at one end of the tubular section;

providing the tubular section of the second bushing part with an outside diameter substantially corresponding to the inside diameter of the tubular section of the first bushing part;

inserting the tubular section of the first bushing part into the through opening in said axially to place its flange section substantially against the first side of the work member;

inserting the tubular section of the second bushing part into the tubular section of the first bushing part, from the second side of the work member, and moving said second bushing part axially to place its flange section substantially against the second side of the work member; and

radially expanding the tubular sections of the first and second bushing parts an amount sufficient to provide a tight interference fit of the tubular section of the second bushing part in the tubular section of the first bushing part, and a tight interference fit of the tubular section of the first bushing part in the through opening in the work member, such that the first and second bushing parts are connected together and to the work member.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12, comprising radially expanding the tubular sections of the first and second bushing parts an amount sufficient to introduce fatigue life enhancing compressive residual stresses in the work member immediately around the through opening in the work member.

14. (Original) The method of claim 12, comprising providing a mandrel having a small diameter portion sized to fit into the tubular section of the second bushing part and a large diameter portion and moving said mandrel axially through the tubular section of the second bushing part, small diameter portion first, and sizing the large diameter portion of the mandrel so that when it is moved through the tubular section of the second bushing part it will radially expand the tubular sections of the first and second bushing parts, to provide said tight interference fit of the tubular section of the second bushing part inside the tubular section of the first bushing part and the tubular section of the first bushing part in the through opening in the workpiece.

15. – 20. (Cancelled)

21. (New) The method of claim 14, further comprising providing a puller tool and using such puller tool to pull the mandrel axially through the tubular section of the second bushing part, and providing the puller tool with a nosepiece that surrounds the mandrel and has an end wall, and positioning the end wall of the nosepiece against the radial flange section of the first bushing part when operating the puller tool to pull the mandrel through the tubular section of the second bushing part.